

GRAND DUKES FEAR THE MOB

Sergius' Assassination Causes Members Of
The Royal House To Stay Indoors.

SERVICES ARE HELD IN PRIVATE

Requiem For The Repose Of The Murdered Man Are Said
In Secluded Chapels In Various
Palaces.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Sunday was a day of terror for the grand dukes. None of them has appeared in public since the assassination of Sergius.

Vladimir and Alexieff especially fear the vengeance of the people. Instead of going to Tsarskoe Selo to attend the requiem there they participated in special services held in the chapels of their own palaces.

A special requiem was also held in the winter palace, that Gov. Gen. Trepoft might attend. Gen. Trepoft is known to be under sentence of death by the fighting organization of the social revolutionists, and so far as can be ascertained has not left his quarters in the palace since the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

Anticipate Assassination.
The public is greatly concerned over the developments of the immediate future. Other terrorist crimes are generally anticipated. According to reports many cities and towns are in a condition of political ferment and several officials have been assassinated in southern Russia. According to a telephone message from Moscow, the students there are afraid to appear on the streets in their uniforms.

Revolutionary literature is being distributed broadcast throughout the capital and is to be picked up in offices and factories, wherever it can be scattered unobserved. These pamphlets assert that dissatisfaction is fast spreading to the army.

Police Fight Rioters.
A telegram from St. Petersburg reports

serious riot, workmen wrecking the house of a suspected political informer. In the fight between the rioters and the police one of the former was killed. Several of the rioters and a policeman were wounded.

In addition the strike situation has again grown menacing, especially in the matter of the railroads, three of which entering Moscow are almost completely tied up. In St. Petersburg the strike has assumed the form of a lockout, the Putiloff iron works, the Franco-Prussian works, the Russo-American rubber works and a few smaller concerns having discharged all their employees with the notice that the works will be shut down indefinitely. Consequently there are many alarming reports afloat as to what the men will do.

Labor Troubles Grow.
With 30,000 or 40,000 men out of work for an indefinite period, even if no more join the ranks of the idle, rioting and collisions with the police are feared. From the attitude of the men, many of the masters are convinced that they have received financial assistance from some source.

The employers, in a letter to Finance Minister Kokovtsov, squarely disclaim all responsibility for settling the labor ferment, declaring that the strike is not of economic origin and that the nature of the men's grievances can only be adjusted by political reforms. They claim that the condition of industry in Russia renders yielding to the demands of the men utterly impossible.

MINE EXPLOSION KILLED SEVERAL

Many Others Injured This Morning
in Providence Mine Near
Clairsville.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 20.—An explosion occurred in the Providence mine, near St. Clairsville, this morning. It is reported that several were killed and many others injured.

BADGER EDITOR GIVEN A PLACE

Byron Price Has a Good Government
Position in Washing-

ton.
Washington, Feb. 20.—Byron J. Price of Wisconsin was today nominated by the president as a deputy auditor of the treasury for the post-office department.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Rev. A. H. Backus of Arcadia, Ind., has been offered a professorship in the Methodist college at Fochow, China.

Dr. Vincent of the University of Chicago is mentioned in connection with the presidency of the State University of South Dakota at Vermillion, to succeed Dr. Garrett Drovers, who recently tendered his resignation.

Senator Tillman returned to his home in Trenton, S. C., yesterday from Philadelphia, where he has been under the treatment of specialists for grip poisoning affecting one of his nerves. The senator will not return to Washington during this season, being advised by his physicians to rest.

Seven business houses at Tylor, Texas, were consumed by fire yesterday. Loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$85,000.

The top floors of the Macheika office building in New Orleans were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss is \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Five yesterday almost entirely destroyed the plant of the Detroit (Mich.) Steel Casting company. Loss, \$30,000 to \$100,000. Two hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of work.

The Symmes block, at Denver, was destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss estimated at \$300,000. The heaviest losers are the Great Leader department store and the Symmes estate.

William B. Sorsby, American minister to Bolivia, has gone to Panama. M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, made a long call at the white house. He said his visit was simply a social one.

Dr. Cissel, one of the best-known clergymen in the west, died yesterday in Laporte, Ind.

Omar Hearn, an Indian student, won the Ohio intercollegiate oratorical contest at Hiram.



THE WORLD OF GRAFT

WOMAN IS KILLED IN WRECK TODAY

Another Will Die—Forty-Four Are
Injured—Erie Way Train Goes
Over Embankment.

Patterson, Feb. 20.—An Erie way-train jumped the track three miles east of here this morning, killing Miss Grace Mathews, a passenger, and injuring twenty others.

A Later Dispatch.
The injured number forty-four, of whom one, a woman, will die. The train went over a twelve-foot embankment. The more seriously injured have been taken to Patterson hospitals.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN CAUGHT BY POSSEE

Tried to Escape in the Sand Dunes
in Indiana But Are
Captured.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—After a running battle of over an hour, George Van Ripped and Tony Buck, two young men whom it is alleged robbed the Michigan Central depot at Lake station and last night were captured in the sand dunes near that village by farmers and police, the battle raged out of ammunition and surrendered. No one was injured. The prisoners were taken to Hammond.

SCRITCHFIELD PEN. CO. TO MILWAUKEE

Local Concern Will Remove Factory
to Cream City Later Part
of This Week.

With the close of the present week the Scritchfield Pen Co., in which Charles Alexander and William Guy are associated, will remove its factory from Janesville to Milwaukee. The removal has been in contemplation for some time, the purpose being to establish the business on a larger scale in a larger field. The concern has prospered in the hands of the Messrs. Guy, who have proved themselves wideawake and enterprising business men, and the city will regret losing both them and their enterprise. The four employees of the concern will accompany it to Milwaukee.

MORE OIL MEN ON THE WAR PATH

Kansas Men Mean Business—Go to
Washington to Continue
the Fight.

Topoka, Kas., Feb. 20.—The oil producers' association have engaged Senator Fitzpatrick and Representative Beekman to go to Washington to oppose the transfer of the Foster leases in Indian Territory to the Standard Oil company. The Kansas delegation in congress will be asked to oppose the transfer.

Peter Jochem and Henry Meyers were waylaid in front of their homes in Quincy, Ill., Saturday night and robbed by two footpads, armed with heavy clubs. Jochems was badly injured.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Half Block in Wholesale District
Wiped Out—Flames Originated
in Millinery Store.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—A fire, which started at ten o'clock last night in the millinery establishment of Fahney & McGee here, burned over a half block of the wholesale district, destroying three hotels, a large drug house and damaging many other business concerns. The loss is estimated to be a million and sixty thousand dollars. The heaviest losers are: Fahney & McGee, \$855,000; A. Kiefer, \$200,000; Griffith Bros., \$20,000; E. C. Dolmetsch, \$90,000; Sherman house, Hotel Savoy and St. Charles hotel, \$100,000. Four firemen were badly injured by falling walls.

RUSSIANS INSULT JAP GOVERNMENT

Rope Japanese Prisoners Together
and March Them Through
Streets of Mukden.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—It is reported here that one hundred and twenty-six Japanese who were captured in an engagement near Hieiboutai were roped together and paraded through the streets of Mukden. It is said that the Japanese government is now making an official inquiry into the matter with a view of making a protest.

FLEET ESCORTED BY DANISH BOATS

The Third Baltic Squadron Passes
Through Great Belt—German
Ironclads Were Escort.

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—Four Russian battleships, three cruisers and five transports, presumably a portion of the third Baltic fleet squadron which left Lihai last week, anchored under Langhin this morning. The themselves wideawake and enterprising business men, and the city will regret losing both them and their enterprise. The four employees of the concern will accompany it to Milwaukee.

JAPANESE HAVE CAPTURED AN ENGLISH COLLIER

British Collier Porderham, Bound for
Vladivostok, Is
Captured.

Tokio, Feb. 20.—The Japanese captured the British collier Porderham, which was bound from Barry to Vladivostok.

Student Kills American.
Moscow, Feb. 20.—Prof. MacLean, an American lecturer at the Commercial academy, was shot and killed by one of the students after a political dispute. The student afterwards committed suicide.

Head Cut Off by Cars.
Charleston, Ill., Feb. 20.—George Gill, aged 23, was killed while attempting to board a train. His head was severed from the body.

GOPON HAS NOW BEEN UNFROCKED

Announcement Made by St. Peters-
burg Consistory—Russian Agents
Looking for Him.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—The consistory today officially announced that Father Gopon had been unfrocked. A dispatch from Rome states that a force of Russian secret agents in Italy have been augmented for the purpose of searching for Father Gopon, who is expected to reach Rome today with a number of Russian students.

A GERMAN DAILY PREDICTS PEACE

Says That the Peace Party Has Now
Eclipsed War Party in the
Russian Court.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Tagblatt, a daily newspaper here, reports that the peace party has gained the upper hand in the Russian court, eclipsing the hitherto predominant war party. Peace, in the far east, is now in sight, says the paper.

PROSTRATED BY AN ATTACK OF VERTIGO

A. H. Sheldon Was Overcome While
Walking with Friends on Mil-
waukee Street Yesterday.

While walking with friends on West Milwaukee street yesterday, shortly after the noon hour, A. H. Sheldon was suddenly overcome with dizziness and reeling, would have fallen to the sidewalk, had his companions not sprung to his assistance. He was hastily conveyed to his home, 208 South Jackson street, and for several hours grave fears were entertained concerning his condition and he did not speak and consciousness seemed not to return. A report spread in the effect that he had been stricken with paralysis. Dr. Penner was summoned and after an examination diagnosed the case as an attack of vertigo. Mr. Sheldon was up and around the house today and his condition was reported to be improving rapidly.

SOCIALISTS WILL HAVE FULL TICKET

Decided at Meeting Yesterday to
Place Ticket in Field in
Spring Election.

Yesterday afternoon the social democratic party in Janesville held a meeting and decided to place a complete ticket for city officers in the field this spring. Different members of the party were suggested for the various offices in the city government which will be open to the successful candidates in the coming election. Nomination papers were secured this morning from the city clerk and it was decided to hold the social democratic primaries on the same day that the other parties will hold their primaries, March 21. The leaders of the organization in this city express the opinion that this spring the social democrats will poll a larger vote here than ever before.

CLAIMS SHARE OF BIG ESTATE

Illinois Woman Seeks To Secure Portion Of
\$80,000,000 Left By A Relative.

TESTATOR WAS ASTOR'S PARTNER

John N. Emerich, Who Died In 1816, Left Property That
Was Not To Go To His Heirs Until After
Seventy-Five Years.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 20.—Mrs. W. B. March of Rock Island county is one of the contestants for the John N. Emerich estate in New York city, which is valued at \$80,000,000. This estate has been in the control of the Astors for many years. Mrs. March's brother, residing in the west, is another reputed heir. Their father was a prominent resident of Rock Island county for years.

The relationship of Mrs. March to Emerich is somewhat peculiar. The father of her mother, who lives at Jacksonville, Ill., was a son of a brother of Nicholas Emerich. He has been notified that the case is now being worked up to dispose of the valuable property among the descendants who are living.

Great Increase of Estate.
Mrs. March has been advised that John N. Emerich was one of four brothers who came to America from Germany about the middle of the eighteenth century. He became interested in the seafaring business and was a partner of John Jacob Astor in the fur trade. He died in 1816, leaving property in and about New York City which has since increased tremendously in value. When he died he left a will bequeathing his estate to the heirs of his two brothers, Christopher and Valentine.

Owing to the fact that the brothers did not harmonize, the two survivors were cut off and the heirs were not to enter into the estate until after the lapse of seventy-five years following the death of the millionaire. John Jacob Astor was named as trustee. The heirs are now commencing to take concerted action to recover. Several attorneys are working on the case, and it is hoped to secure the uniform action of all. In order that the contest may become effective every heir must be present.

In Heart of New York.
The estate is said to comprise land between Reclor street and Printing House square in New York, and includes the Trinity church property, the Astor house and all that property along Broadway.

The records, it is said, still show the name of John N. Emerich, no transfer ever having been recorded. The property is not wholly in New York. There is also said to be considerable in Philadelphia and Boston. J. C. Emerich of Seymour, Ind., is one of the active heirs and believes that the contestants will win the fight. His lawyers have been busily engaged for months in meeting the trustees who control the property, and as soon as all of the heirs can assemble it is confidently believed the division of the estate will be made.

BARELY ESCAPED DEATH UNDER ICE

L. C. and E. B. Munson Go Through
Ice Over Race Near the
Woolen Mills.

L. C. and E. B. Munson narrowly escaped a watery grave in the Monterey race yesterday morning. The two men were walking on the ice below the gates near the woolen mills, closely followed by two boys, George and Allie Munson, when the two men broke through. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the two managed to keep from under the ice and get out of the water. The two boys were but four feet behind the men at the time of the accident and it was by mere chance that they were not precipitated into the river. Messrs. Munson and families came from DeKalb, Ill., a week ago last Thursday to seek work in the wire-weaving plants here, having been laid off in the DeKalb shops owing to the scarcity of work. They reside on Holmes street.

George Gill, aged 23, was killed Saturday night while attempting to board a Big Four train at Charleston, Ill. His head was severed from his body.

Celery Culture in Florida.
A few years back the low, wet lands of the state that now produce thousands of dollars annually for the planters of celery, were deemed utterly worthless and could have been bought for a song—no sane man would have paid \$5 an acre for it, while at the present time the improved land, peculiarly adapted to celery culture, will bring from \$300 to \$1,000 an acre, the unimproved \$25 to \$125 an acre.—Florida Times-Union.

SPEAKER FACES A REVOLT OF THE LOWER HOUSE NOW

Members Of Congress Take Issue With Can-
non Over The Public Build-
ing Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Millions are involved in the desperate struggle in the house between Speaker Cannon and the members who are seeking to push through the public building bill. Involved in the contest is the fate of the programme for the increase of the navy.

Incidentally the fate of the river and harbor bill, which carries \$32,167,500 to be expended within two years, is involved. Speaker Cannon has been compelled to yield on this bill under threats that leading supporters of the measure would defeat the provision for an increase of the navy. He balks, however, at the public building bill and has refused point blank to give the committee on public buildings a rule for consideration of the measure.

"Cannon" Stands Firm.
This has been followed by an attempt to stir up a revolt against the speaker and take away the control of the house from him. A petition asking for the rule is declared by its circulators to have received more than 200 signatures. They threaten that unless the speaker yields they will oppose the authorization of two battleships in the navy bill. Speaker Cannon, however, refuses to be stampeded and expresses the belief that the new battleships will be authorized by the house.

The omnibus public building bill calls for an appropriation of \$9,500,000 to be expended in forty states. Missouri is given the largest amount, \$1,252,000, and Illinois comes second with \$905,000.

DESCRIBES STORM AND ITS EFFECTS

MISS MARY HUMPHREY WRITES FROM CANAL ZONE.

TELLS OF THE COMING SPRING

Now is the Middle of the Winter Season—Banana Culture on Isthmus.

(By Mary Humphrey.)
Colon, Canal Zone.—The dry or winter season of the tropics began about the ninth of December and will last until May. For the first few weeks of his season there would be showers every day but for the past month a week or more would pass with no rain. The prevailing wind is northwest known as the trade wind. It is a mild breeze, fresh and invigorating. Nothing can be more delightful than the weather at present. Not until ten o'clock do the sun's rays feel uncomfortably hot. From ten to three the heat would be intolerable if it were not for the delightful cool breeze. Because of the excessive heat at midday the hours of work for laborers are from six to eleven a. m. and one to five-thirty p. m.

There is a perceptible change in the length of the days. On the shortest day, Dec. 22, the sun rose about 6:15 a. m. (we have no means of getting the exact time here at the hospital so the time mentioned is only approximate) at set at 7:45 p. m. Now the rising time is about six a. m. and the setting time 6 p. m., a gain of a half hour in six weeks.

One delightful feature of the north, the protracted twilight, we miss in this tropical country. In a half hour after sunset it is dark. When one is usually occupied by daylight in the tropics, the sensation is very peculiar, surprise and almost indignation at the suddenness of night.

Last week we were visited by a genuine nor'wester. The wind began to increase in force about five o'clock in the afternoon and in an hour's time the sea was rolling in with tremendous waves that washed up over the sea wall, flooding the street in front of the hospital. Soon shutters began to fly off, windows were blown in, the galvanized iron roofing of the porches was torn away from its fastenings and dashed into the sea, then the roofing itself followed, until we began to wonder if the whole building was not going to be swept out to sea. The rain came down in torrents. What with the combined roar of wind, waves and rain, one felt as if life was not worth fighting for. All night the storm raged and what a sight met our eyes the next morning. The sea was grand. Breakers ten to fifteen feet high came rolling in with such rapidity and force they appeared to be rolling over each other and when they broke on the coral reef, the roar was terrific. The street in front of the hospital was washed away in several places and in its place were rocks, bottles, tin cans, sand, tree trunks, everything the sea contained. All vegetation within touch of the salt spray was blighted and turned brown. The garden was a wreck. But the amusing side of the storm was to be seen in the colored wards. The patients were all rolled up in their blankets shivering with cold. Most of them had their towels over their

heads to protect them from the cold blasts. The thermometer probably registered 80 or at least 70 degrees. They were chilled to the bone. We northerners never thought of calling it chilly even. So enigmatic are the natives that a drop of ten degrees of temperature chills them so they contract severe colds and much bronchial and lung trouble results. They would stand a poor show against one of Wisconsin's blizzards.

The vegetation is at its poorest just now. Many trees are barren of leaves and all flowers are stunted and only partly developed. The vegetable garden is yielding some fruit but nothing extensive. We occasionally have new potatoes, peas, string beans, onions, lettuce and radishes but the growth is not sufficient to keep up a constant supply. By the last of February the incentive of spring will be sufficiently strong to send out vegetation of all kinds with great vigor. The residents here say that in a single night leaves will grow from buds to nearly full grown leaves. I shall watch the phenomenon with much interest.

The banana culture is rather interesting. The roots send up dozens of suckers, not more than three are allowed to grow, the rest are cut off and if new trees are to be started these suckers are set out to become the future trees. Since a tree never bears but one bunch of fruit it is necessary to keep these suckers growing. The entire life of the tree is scarcely a year. In six months after the sucker is set out the blossoms appear followed in a week's time by well formed fruit. The stem grows as the fruit develops, putting forth fresh blossoms continuously until it reaches its limit in growth. To see blossoms on the tip end of the stem and good sized fruit higher up, is odd, but real. It takes about three months for a bunch to grow. Then that tree dies and is cut down to give place for the three suckers or children, as our gardener calls them, to grow, blossom, fruit and die and in their turn give way to more suckers, etc. There are about fifty varieties of bananas, each kind having a name, a few of which are plantains, fig banana, China bananas, pampoons. The plantains are a large, coarse banana, used principally for cooking purposes. When fried brown they are delicious. The fig bananas are about a finger long and not much larger around. Their skin is thin, not much thicker than the skin of a peach. They are much richer and sweeter than the common banana. The China bananas are similar to the figs only larger. The pampoons are coarser even than the plantains, they are flat and broad, a homely fruit and not as good eating as the other varieties. Then there is the red banana which is considered exceptionally fine eating and brings a high price in the northern markets.

In Jamaica, the home of the banana, bunches often weigh as high as 240 pounds.

The banana culture is one of the chief industries on the Isthmus, the region about Empire and Gatoun being especially devoted to the culture.

WEATHER A BOON TO TOBACCO MEN

Have Been Waiting for Case Weather and Clearance of Snow From Roads.

Tobacco dealers and growers alike have been waiting another spell of case weather and the clearance of the snow. In the western districts about half the tobacco is still hanging in the sheds and the handling of the crop cannot proceed until this comes into case and until the roads become passable that the buyers can ride in the field. The frigid temperature of the past week and the drifting of the snow nearly stopped the delivery of the goods and that purchased last fall is not yet all in the ware houses. The spell of warmer weather comes as a boon to the tobacco men and the delayed deliveries and riding will again be resumed unless severe conditions arrive in the near future and again dampen the market. In comparison with the demand for new leaf the demand for old has not abated and the trade in this class will resume large proportions with the pick-up of trade in the market. Few of the warehouses in either Edgerton or Janesville are operating their assorting rooms and many hands which would customarily be at work are now lying idle.

JANESVILLE DEALERS WERE PROMINENT IN CONVENTION.

Tobacco Men From Here Figured in State Convention Held in Madison.

In the state convention of the Tobacco Growers and Dealers' association held in Madison Wednesday last, Janesville handlers were in evidence. A. L. Fisher was elected to the office of secretary for the ensuing year, and M. F. Perkins served on the committee awarding the prizes. Among the questions in the question box was: "Which yields the best price: large growth or quality of leaf?" George Rummil of this city discussed this. He said in substance that the growth was essential to satisfy the trade but the leaf needed also an evidence of quality to bring good prices. F. H. Bemis, an officer of the Beet Growers' Association, spoke on the topic, "Tobacco Versus Beet Culture." He compared his experiences and said that tobacco had been grown in Wisconsin for forty years and was generally a satisfactory crop, but beets had been grown but two years the growers were not at all satisfied with the results. He also considered the effect of the two crops upon the soil.

MILDRED REED SURPRISED BY LITTLE FRIENDS ON SATURDAY

Afternoon Was Pleasantly Spent with Music, Games, and Other Amusements.

At her home, No. 57 Locust street, Saturday afternoon, Miss Mildred Reed, who recently came here from Milwaukee, was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends. Refreshments were served and Master Charles Gray had charge of the soda water.

NEW BOOKS ARE OF TIMELY INTEREST

Deal with Subjects Now Prominent in Eyes of the American People—Biographies.

Among the books recently added to the Janesville public library are many which at the present time are of very great interest to those who follow the course of events in the world. By the recent case of Santo Domingo the Monroe doctrine has been brought before the world again and the two words have occupied much space in the headlines of the newspapers throughout the land and the events connected with the case have given rise to many magazine articles and periodical editorials. "Evolution of the United States Constitution and History of the Monroe Doctrine," is the name of the book which will undoubtedly be of great import to those interested in the present situation. The author is Kasson. The Hague Tribunal has also been brought into great prominence once more and the book entitled "Arbitration at the Hague Court," by Foster, will without doubt be in great demand. Other books of history and travel, placed on the shelves recently are, "History of United States of America," a two volume study of the nation by Sparks and "Victory Land Marks of Oxford," by Hutton.

Biographical Books. A number of books of biography have also been purchased and placed at the disposal of the Janesville reading public. The new books are: Thomas Nast—Paine; True Henry Gay—Rogers; True George Washington—Ford; True William Penn—Fisher; True Lincoln—Curis; Forty Five Years Under the Flag—Schley.

WILL FOLLOW UP DELINQUENT ONES

Head Clerk of Woodmen Has Plan to Regain Lost Members—A Novel Idea.

Major C. W. Hawes, the Woodmen head clerk, is responsible for the handling of the new branch of this office known as the suspension department, which will be a department of forms and records, mailing out all official notices of suspensions to camps and members and using a follow-up system, devised by the head clerk, which will result either in prompt restoration to good standing of the members or camps affected or in eliciting definite information that such camps or members can not be brought back into the society. Major Hawes, in speaking of the new department says:

"It has been my judgment for the past two or three years that gains in membership and in number of local camps will be made in the future fully as much through saving the members, and camps we have, as in securing new recruits. When we were making enormous gains in new members and camps each year, we did not notice the heavy losses through suspension. Little attention was paid to the member who was suspended because of nonpayment of dues or assessments. My judgment is that this new system of following up suspensions will save to the society not less than five or six hundred camps and anywhere from 20,000 to 40,000 members per year. The new department will not result in an increase of the working force."

To have most delicious, brown cakes for breakfast, mix one cold water with Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. All grocers.

UNIONS TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE

Cigarmakers Have Plan to Establish Farms for Members Having Consumption.

Tuberculosis farms to be established in different sections of the United States by labor organizations for the treatment of union workers afflicted with consumption are advocated by President George W. Perkins of the Cigarmakers' International Union. The union for a month has had under consideration the establishment of such an institution for the benefit of that organization. By a narrow margin the members voted against a plan submitted. A novel plan, now in preparation, probably will be adopted. The new scheme is broadened to include other international unions. Perkins' suggestion is for at least four of the largest unions in the United States to join hands. According to the plan, farms would be located in North Carolina, the Adirondack mountains in the middle west, and on the Pacific coast. On account of the inroads of the disease into the ranks of the cigarmakers, that union is interested particularly in the project. Perkins asserted that since 1888 the per cent of mortality among 47,000 members of the organization had been reduced from 51 to 34. He contended there was room for a still greater reduction in deaths by consumption. We now have done as much as possible to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through the enforcement of sanitary conditions in work shops," says President Perkins. "To combat the disease successfully, however, requires special advantages in the way of tuberculosis farms. I myself am heartily in favor of the project. Within a month or two I expect to see other labor organizations co-operating with us."

IS PHYSICAL DIRECTOR IN WESTERN INSTITUTION.

"Big" Ed. Merrill, Famous Champion Quarter-Miller, Now Located in Los Angeles.

Ed. Merrill, the famous and well-known Beloit College athlete who five years ago was the western intercollegiate quarter mile champion, is now physical director of the Occidental College at Los Angeles. This is the same institution in which Miss Mary Cunningham, formerly of Janesville, holds the chair of English and Roman history.

...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

Speaking of the trouble of the railroads on Tuesday, (the Rochester, Minn., Bulletin, says: The Northwestern company is having worse trouble in Wisconsin, however, than Minnesota, for the drifts are deep and the high winds are constantly shifting them. Much delay in the arrival of the trains from the east was due to the Wisconsin blockades. The big rotary snow plow passed through the city on Tuesday morning on its way from Tracy to points in Wisconsin. This is the first time the rotary has been in Rochester for ten years, according to Mr. Van Campen, the local agent. The company owns two rotarys, one being stored at Tracy and the other at an Iowa point, they being used only in extreme weather like the present.

Railway Notes. The rate to Portland from Chicago and return by the direct route will be \$56.50, which is \$6 less than the one-way rate at the present time. Several of the roads are planning to put in their independent rates of \$55.50 for round trip by the indirect as well as the direct route.

It has been announced that the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway Company has decided to place an order for 2,500 freight cars, fifty freight engines, six passenger engines and six switch engines.

The Pennsylvania railroad will spend \$27,000,000 this year for new equipment. Payment will be made part in cash and part in equipment trust certificates. The company will provide for 3,000 cars for its Western lines by issuing \$2,000,000 of equipment bonds. For the locomotives cash will be paid.

As the result of the havoc wrought by the recent sleet and snow storms along the eastern and western roads and particularly the damage done to telegraph wires, railroad engineers have set out to make inquiries into the question of placing the wires underground. Experiments are to be made and if they prove to be satisfactory officials of both the eastern and western lines declare that the overhead telegraph wires will be dispensed with.

The Santa Fe system has just placed an order for locomotives costing \$1,400,000, and also for sixty passenger coaches of the largest size, and for 5,300 freight cars of large capacity. All of this equipment is to be delivered to the company as soon as possible. In all sixty-five engines have been ordered, thirty-five for passenger service and thirty for freight. There will be fifteen passenger engines of the Atlantic and thirty of the Pacific type, all balanced compounds. The freight engines will be of what is known as the Santa Fe type, each having four pairs of driving wheels and one pair of trailing wheels. These engines will be used on the mountain divisions of the system. Each will weigh in working order about 200 tons.

SEVERAL YOUTHS IN BRAWL ON WEST MILWAUKEE STREET

Police Interference Stopped Exciting Fight Late Saturday Evening.

After the crowd had left the skating rink Saturday evening several youths engaged in a wrangle over a fair dame of blonde persuasion and threatened to settle the dispute by the issue of combat in front of several hundred spectators on West Milwaukee street. The battle was fairly under way when someone sounded the alarm that Officer Fanning was approaching and the combatants hastily took to their heels.

HENRY SPENCER SWIFT DIED AT RICE LAKE

Was a Half-Brother of Ward Swift Who Formerly Edited the Gazette.

Henry Spencer Swift, former resident of Rock county and half-brother of Ward Swift who at one time edited the Gazette, is dead at Rice Lake at the age of 44 years. He is survived by a mother, step-father, and two half-brothers—Dean B. and Ward L. Swift.

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Certificate Reextending Charter, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., January 13, 1905. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the city of Janesville in the county of Rock and the state of Wisconsin, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Rock County National Bank of Janesville," located in the City of Janesville in the county of Rock and state of Wisconsin, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on January 12, 1925.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of office this Thirtieth day of January, 1905.

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PROPOSED AT MASS-MEETING AT Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Was the Result of Speech of Rev. Hare, State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League.

As the result of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, at which Rev. T. M. Hare, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league spoke, a league for the betterment of the city and the uplift of citizenship may be formed. Mr. Hare's address was one urging the organization of the Christian citizens to compel the enforcement of the present laws regulating the liquor traffic rather than exhorting the fight for no license. At the end of his address it was determined by a motion and vote that C. D. Child, chairman of the meeting, appoint a committee of five, who, with two men representing each church in the city, should meet to organize a league, electing officers and drawing up a constitution.

Committee Appointed. Those who were appointed on the committee are: Wilson Lane, J. F. Carle, J. H. Jones, A. W. Hall, and F. S. Lewis. J. H. Jones considered the movement political and said that to be true to his promise to Francis Murphy he could not act as an organizer of the league, though he was heartily in sympathy with the movement. Frederick W. Holden was appointed to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Jones' declination. If possible two men from each church, appointed by the pastors of the respective churches, will be asked to serve on this committee. The five on the committee met after the meeting and elected Wilson Lane chairman and F. S. Lewis secretary. A committee meeting will be held within the next week or ten days and an organization perfected if possible.

Regular Men's Meeting. The meeting yesterday afternoon took the place of the regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting. C. D. Child acted as chairman. J. H. Jones led the singing and piano and base viol accompaniment was rendered by Bernard Kearney and Mr. Lewis. Mr. Hare's address was well received and the thoughts expressed by him were the thoughts of the majority present. He said in part:

The anti-saloon movement is one that will not and cannot accomplish the abolition of the saloon immediately. The United States has been going wrong in this direction for two hundred years and the mistake of that long duration cannot be rectified in any short space of time. The saloons have come to be a great political factor in the country and Cox, one of the big bosses in Indiana, is a powerful because of the organized support of the saloon element of that county. Mayor Rose of Milwaukee is indebted for his office to debased citizens of the Cream city, where the 2,200 saloons are organized for him.

Powerful by Organization. The saloon element is powerful because they are organized and are working, and not because they are in the majority. The better citizens, the men believing in Christianity, outnumber those who stand for misgovernment and violation of the laws, but the better classes are not organized and are not working. Not all politicians are debased and some, Mr. Hare said he had known, ranked as high as any minister of the gospel, banker or merchant, and every minister, banker and merchant should make himself a politician, working for the city's betterment. The Christian manhood of Janesville can do what they will if they get together and work in unison. The man who has the ability to make money should be honored, but he who has this ability and abuses it and uses all his money selfishly is a curse to society and a blight on the community. These men are useless against the saloon. To fight the saloon it is going to cost each individual something. It may cost the merchant a few customers, another man a few friends, but everything that is worth getting costs something in this world.

Accomplishments of League. Wherever the league has worked success has crowned its efforts. At Rhineclander they have elected a mayor who enforces the law, who is "honored" with many epithets from the saloon element. At Madison the legal regulation is applied more strongly at present than ever before and now it is, at least impossible to get a drink during church hours. At Chipewa Falls, at Prairie du Chien, at Eau Claire, and even at Hurley, much has been done for the betterment of the people and communities by the movement instituted by the anti-saloon men.

At the request of Josiah T. Wright, Mr. Hare spoke of the work at Lake Geneva where all the saloons have been driven out and where no "blind pigs" now exist. Rev. J. W. Wilson, a Congregational pastor, and Mr. Chaplain, editor of the Ramshorn, are the men to whom the most credit is due for the work there. The saloon element allowed Attorney Sumner to leave their service; had fought for the saloons just long enough to be able to beat them at their own game when secured by the good citizens.

Discuss Organization. Upon the general expression of satisfaction over the proposition of organization to fight the law-breakers, J. C. Kline, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., objected to the formation at the Y. M. C. A. meeting of such a league if it was going to enter political fields, because such a move is in violation of the rules of the institution. Mr. Hare assured Mr. Kline that the movement was not political, but simply a fight for good citizenship and that the organization would not be a Y. M. C. A. organization but one connected closely with the churches and all societies that stood for civic betterment. Wilson Lane said he thought the movement one of the best that had yet been instituted and that the churches here had never done anything for temperance. Rev. Henderson said that though the

churches had probably not been as active as they should have been, they had been working silently. Mr. Lewis, as a member of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, reaffirmed the statements of Mr. Kline, concerning the league connection with the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Vaughan said he recognized the fact that the league could not secure a majority vote for no license, but said he knew that they could be the means of compelling the enforcement of the present laws. Josiah Wright said that he had lived here for fifty years now and that the men of the city had always been cowards when it came to enforcing the laws and he confessed his cowardice. The meeting ended with the appointment of the committee and the general sentiment was in favor of the organizing of a league, which may be called the "Protection" league, the "Municipal Voters" league, the "Anti-Saloon" league, or some other name explanatory of the purpose for which it will be formed.

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Exports from the United States to Cuba in the calendar year 1904, the first year under the new reciprocity treaty, were larger than in any earlier year in the history of our trade with that island, and were 38.9 per cent in excess of those of the immediately preceding year. Practically every article of importance exported to Cuba showed an increase in 1904 compared with 1903, and in the few articles showing a decrease the reduction in value was, in some cases at least, due to lower prices, while quantities were greater than those of the preceding year. Flour, cattle lard, lumber, coal, boots and shoes, corn, cotton cloths, mineral oils, and furniture, in the order here stated, form the largest items in the exports to the island during the year.

Cotton cloths showed a remarkable increase in 1904 compared with 1903, the number of yards exported being in 1904, 12,419,293, against 3,861,295 in 1903. Crude mineral oil showed a material increase, the quantity being in 1904, 7,187,085 gallons, against 5,604,475 gallons in 1903. Refined mineral oils also showed an increase, the exports to the island in 1904 being 2,031,022 gallons, against 1,468,332 gallons in 1903. Hog products as a whole formed an important item in our exports to the islands. The value of the hogs exported to Cuba was \$1,593,086, while the value of hams exported to the island in the same year was \$466,701; bacon, \$395,829, and pork, \$269,303.

Products of the factory showed an increase in practically all of the exports named in the schedules of the Bureau of Statistics. Boots and shoes, for example, showed a total value in the 1904 exports to Cuba of \$1,130,202, against \$744,119 in 1903; cotton cloths, \$655,991 in 1904, against \$271,552 in 1903; other cotton manufactures, \$355,893 in 1904, against \$236,403 in the preceding year; furniture, \$479,824 in 1904, against \$334,848 in 1903; builders' hardware, saws, and tools, in 1904, \$339,344, against \$306,225 in the preceding year; paper and manufactures thereof, \$366,075 in 1904, against \$250,343 in 1903; sewing machines, \$291,140 in 1901, against \$198,542 in 1903; locomotives, \$221,089 in 1904, against \$127,845 in 1903; leather, \$200,254 in 1904, against \$116,494 in the preceding year; books, maps, and engravings, \$155,807 in 1904, against \$98,314 in the preceding year; agricultural implements, \$141,079 in 1904, against \$83,313 in 1903; typewriters, \$53,886 in 1904, against \$30,926 in 1903; electrical machinery, \$35,195 in 1904, against \$28,016 in 1903, and bicycles, \$33,538 in 1904, against \$17,199 in the preceding year.

The tables which follow show the quantities and values of the principal articles exported from the United States to Cuba during the calendar years 1903 and 1904, and afford a comparison of our exports to Cuba during the first year under reciprocity with the exports during the immediately preceding year, since the reciprocity treaty went into effect, on December 27, 1903.

The value of flour exported from the United States to Cuba in 1904 was \$3,039,655, against \$2,068,083 in the preceding year, the quantity being in 1904, 639,753 barrels against 548,423 barrels in 1903. Cattle showed a remarkable increase in number and value, the value in 1904 being \$2,591,629 against \$1,393,295 in 1903, and the number, 160,158 in 1904, against 93,915 in 1903. Lumber also showed a marked increase, the figures of value being in 1904, \$1,429,975, against \$980,468 in 1903. Coal, both bituminous and anthracite, showed a gain over the preceding year, the value of bituminous coal sent from the United States to the island in 1904, \$1,379,253, and of anthracite, \$106,386, while in the preceding year the value of the bituminous coal exports was \$1,277,471 and of anthracite, \$97,654.

OUR BATTLESHIPS.

Rear Admiral Coghlan, of the navy, delivered on Saturday last a patriotic and effective address at the annual dinner of the Silk Association. There was an earnestness about his talk which won for his words the closest

attention. He was thoroughly in accord with the well known position of President Roosevelt in regard to the proper development of the naval power of the United States, and his words had so much strength and fire in them that they were greeted with hearty enthusiasm. Still, he did not gloss over the existing defects in the navy.

For instance, he declared that the serious weakness in our naval organization was the lack of a sufficient force of trained subordinates. A considerable number of vessels are now building in various portions of the country, but it is to be feared that congress may fail to appropriate sufficient funds for their proper equipment. The admiral says it is an important truth that it takes time to get crews fit to fight the ships, and adds that it is a lamentable fact that if we were engaged in a great conflict today we should not have trained men enough in the navy to equip all our vessels. Still, he was confident that the republic was making steady progress in its naval development, as compared with the naval forces of other countries.

Taking all things into account, the rear admiral's address was full of impressive facts and suggestions and of hope and encouragement for the future.

SENATOR NOBLE'S BILL.

Senator Noble's bill in the state legislature requiring the printing of the exact formula upon all patent or proprietary medicines offered for sale in the state is raising a protest from various quarters. Medicine manufacturers, the press and the people inclined toward fair dealing are united in opposition. The manufacturers oppose the bill because it makes trade secrets public property with no protection whatever to the owner; also because it would necessitate the forfeiture of trade which has cost thousands of dollars and many years of labor to build up. The proprietary medicine business being carried on principally through advertising it would mean the cutting off of an extensive advertising patronage to the press of the state. The clause of the bill excepting physicians' prescriptions from the operation of the measure leaves it open to the charge of being class legislation and in that particular it fails to meet the approval of the majority of people inclined to fair play. The object of the bill possibly is to shut out quack nostrums, but its provisions fail in any sense to remedy that evil.

PRESS COMMENT.

Racine Journal: That is a hard luck story from Appleton telling of a man freezing his ears while sleeping in a summer cottage.

Madison Democrat: With 1,105 bills before it the legislature is bound to get busy or continue in session till after corn planting.

Exchange: East St. Louis has a "One Hundred Thousand Club." Now is the time for Squash Hollow to start a "Four Hundred Club."

Superior Telegram: An exchange tells about a young man who, when tempted to do wrong, turns his back upon evil companions and reads the Chicago American.

Milwaukee Sentinel: That superintendent at Annapolis who is making such a prodigious fuss about the use of tobacco by cadets seems to be focusing his attention on a fly speck.

Chicago Inter Ocean: The Chicago lady who was injured by a bug, and who sued for \$5,000 damages, was allowed only \$1, the jury deciding perhaps that the injury could be repaired for about that sum.

Green Bay Gazette: Four state senators from California have been indicted for bribery and Lincoln Stephens has not discovered it. Lincoln is getting behind the times, or California is not availing itself of its advertising advantages.

Chicago Record-Herald: One of the first things they do when a tyrant is assassinated in Russia is to arrest all the students who can be found. It is always taken for granted over there that if a student isn't guilty he will be sooner or later.

Duluth Herald: An extremely annoying typographical error appeared in this column yesterday, in a column referring to Mr. and Mrs. James B. of Elly. It is hardly necessary to explain that the word "city" should have appeared in place of the word "jail."

St. Paul Pioneer Press: It develops that Esch of Wisconsin, of railroad rate fame, is a great believer in outdoor exercise, and that he takes long and vigorous walks in the country surrounding the capitol. And the News of Charleston, S. C., says he is a coming man who is likely to be nominated for president, if not 1908, then in 1912. This exercise is a great thing.

La Crosse Chronicle: One thing that La Crosse needs is a common council that will transact all its business in the open. It should have no business that requires a so-called "executive" session. Such things look suspicious, and the sooner the system is abandoned the sooner will the people have faith in the chosen representatives. Plenty of daylight on public affairs will be beneficial.

Madison Journal: Women who want to ballot now have an opportunity to do some missionary work. Senator Burns has introduced a woman's suffrage measure to permit women of 21 years of age who are not paupers or dependent to vote in all city, town and village elections, providing that the law is ratified by vote of the people at the election to be held in November, 1906. Separate ballot boxes are to be provided for the women voters.

Oshkosh Northwestern: As far as the ministers are concerned, who in-

terested themselves in the matter enough to make complaint to the governor, their motives were probably most honest and worthy. At the same time they must admit that possibly their information was at fault, and that they went out of their way to make unnecessary trouble. The American people delight in sports which encourage good red blood, and it is well that they do for it has a tendency to make a sturdy, manly nation of us, instead of weaklings and incompetents.

Neenah Times: That bill of Senator Noble, if it becomes a law, will drive out of the state all legitimate proprietors of medicines; cripple the druggists and general merchants, and work a great hardship on the poor people who can't always afford a doctor's prescription, as well as on country people who are not in easy reach of either a drug store or physician. Instead of it being a protection it will prove a hardship, and an unnecessary one, to poor people generally.

Chicago Examiner: There is no such thing as the "American accent" except in a few words such as "advertisment," wherein America is vertisment, wherein America is superior as to pronunciation and practice. Nor does the American "bron man" talk through his nose. The real difference that we all notice is a difference in the general pitch of voice. The American voice is pitched in a slightly higher key than the English; and here you may find the reason why the American assimilates French so easily. The Frenchman talks from his palate, the American from the top of his throat, the Englishman from his chest and the German from his diaphragm.

Appleton Post: The news gatherer who sent out the following in a dispatch to a Chicago newspaper Monday from Union City, Mich., has set a lively pace for the tellers of fish stories this year: "J. S. Graves, who owns a farm bordering upon one of the inland lakes, is now not only harvesting a fine supply of ice for use next summer, but also combining with little extra labor the accumulation of a food supply in the form of fresh fish, which will be just as fresh and edible when he desires to eat fish next summer as they are now. When the ice began to form on the lake and before it had attained any great thickness Mr. Graves scattered angle worms and grubs over a considerable area of thin ice. The fish in the lake, attracted by the food, which they could plainly see, but could not quit obtain, kept their noses pushed persistently against the ice. So hungrily eager were they that they did not notice the rapid formation of ice about them until they were finally frozen solidly therein, within a few inches of the surface."

Delavan Republican: There has been a remarkable awakening among farmers in the corn belt over the long-neglected need for growing and securing the most desirable seed corn. The railroads have been running special seed corn trains over Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota this winter, carrying samples of corn accompanied by expert lecturers who talk to the farmers on how to select the best corn, how to test it, plant and cultivate it to get the best results. The trains are free and the experts give their time. At the corn contest held at Ames, Iowa, lately, one hundred ears that took the prize were sold for over one dollar an ear, growers buying them to plant. Through the efforts made by the Iowa farmers the corn crop of that state was increased twenty per cent the past year. Farmers in southern Wisconsin, which is right in the corn belt, could profit by the Iowa campaign. If we can increase our yield twenty per cent it will pay better than raising beets or dairying.

La Fayette (Ind.) Journal: Dowie is out with a new revelation, this time to the effect that God, in whose image man was made, was married to the Virgin Mary and that Christ

was his son. It is said that the announcement has stirred up the people of Zion City and that many of them are ready to renounce Dowie and his Christian Catholic religion, so-called. This idea of Dowie smacks of paganism, and is no improvement upon the pagan conception of deity of 3,000 years ago, when Jupiter, father of the gods, became the husband of Juno, queen of the gods, with Iris, goddess of the rainbow, as her chief messenger and lady in waiting. The idea is too ridiculous for discussion. But ridiculous as it is, a majority of the followers of Dowie will swallow the revelation as the simple truth, feeling that it is the religious duty of everyone to accept the words of their great apostle and leader as infallible and binding upon the consciences of all who hope to get to heaven by being loyal to the precepts and doctrines of the "inspired" overseer.

ANOTHER CATALOGUE.

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A very handsome forty page catalogue has just been completed by the Gazette's Printing Department for the Hanson Furniture Company. The book is full of fine half tone cuts of tables etc., and the paper and cover are of a nice quality, giving the entire piece of work a very attractive appearance.

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Don Farnsworth to Joseph Farnsworth \$550 lot 105 Spring Brook Janesville & lot 106.

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Bert Schaller spent Sunday in Clinton, visiting his uncle, Mr. Cornwell. Ira Inman of Orfordville was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. S. McGowan
Sad tidings came from E. D. McGowan this afternoon in a message from a sister, Mrs. C. S. Niles, stating that his mother, Mrs. J. S. McGowan, had died at the Niles home in Menominee, Wisconsin.

Senator J. M. Whitehead will return to Madison at seven this evening.

Work in the first degree at Oriental Lodge K. of P. this evening.

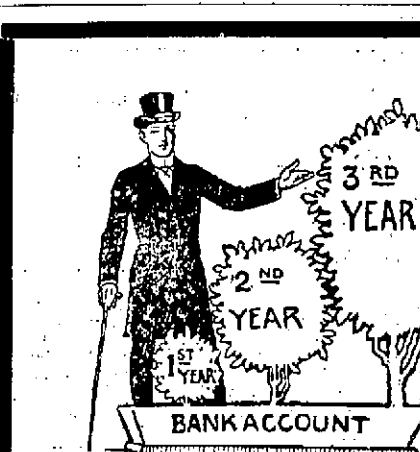
CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

Given Sixty Days. Chief Scheibel of Beloit brought to the county jail today one E. Elser, of the Line city who was found guilty of assault and battery and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment. Elser was accused of breaking into a house, while intoxicated, and brutally beating a woman.

Married at Rockford: J. W. McClelland and Lottie M. Jones were married in Rockford on Wednesday last. They will reside at 209 Pearl street, this city.

Postpone Washington Dinner: Owing to the death of Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., the daughters of the King of the Episcopal church, have postponed their Washington birthday luncheon which was to have been held at the parish-house of Christ church.

Meet Tuesday: The members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Mrs. D. B. Wells, field secretary of the board of Methodist missions, at supper on Tuesday evening at six-fifteen. The annual foreign missionary praise meeting will be held at seven-thirty and Mrs. Wells will speak on the sub-



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MRS. ROOSEVELT'S GOWN.
Material Being Woven From Design Suggested by First Lady.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Material for Mrs. Roosevelt's inaugural gown is being woven at the William Strange silk mill in Paterson, N. J. It is of an entirely new design and new shade. Mrs. Roosevelt suggested the design and the shade will be known as "Alice blue," in honor of the president's daughter, who selected it from material she saw at the St. Louis fair.

While admiring the new shade, which comes near to an electric blue, Mrs. Roosevelt conceived the idea that if doves were woven into the goods it would make a handsome gown for the inauguration reception. When the design was completed according to her ideas it represented a flock of doves flying diagonally across a blue background.

The largest dove is a little less than two inches from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. They decrease in size until the smallest is very minute. The doves are woven in gold thread, and in such a manner that as the goods is held up to the light and slowly turned the doves seem to sink into the background and slowly disappear. The work of weaving the goods was begun three weeks ago.

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60 People. 40 Beautiful Girls. 30 Song Hits. 20 Fuimakers. A Scenic Marvel, Wonderfully Picturesque.

PRICES—Orchestra and First Two Rows Orchestra Circle, \$1.50; Balance Orchestra Circle, \$1. First Two Rows Balcony, \$1; Next Four Rows, 50c; Gallery, 25c.

Seat sale opens Wednesday at 9 a. m. Positively no free list. Carriages at 11 o'clock.

Either A Lunch Or A Dinner...

prepared with equal care. Whether you pay 5c for a piece of pie or 25c for one of our "full grown" meals, you get the most in town for your money.

HILTON'S LUNCH ROOM
One Block from Court Exchange
On North Franklin St.

To-Morrow

GAZETTE'S
List of Wednesday BARGAINS.

Pre-eminently Popular. Saving Suggestions. Interesting Items. Meritorious Merchandise. Pleasing Prices.

Clip out the entire list.

Use it as a guide to your expenditures.

OF FRAMED PICTURES CONTINUES THIS WEEK.

75c Framed Pictures 50c
50c Framed Pictures 35c
25c Framed Pictures 15c
Photograph Frames, Assorted Colors 10c
Oak Framed Panel Pictures 10c
One Lot of Matted Pictures 7c
Special BARGAINS on Plated Ware

Nickel Dishwasher/Cupholder 10c
Heavy Nickel Plated Cupholders 25c
Individual Tea & Coffee Pots 10c
Syrup Pitchers 10c
All Brass Nickel Plated Soapdish 10c
Nickel Plated Mugs 10c
Range Teakettles, 25c, 35c and 45c
All Copper Range Kettle 50c
No. 8 All Copper Range Teakettle 50c
All Copper Tea or Coffee Pots 65c
5-qt. Nickel Plated Copper Bottom Tea or Coffee Pots 50c
Heavy Nickel Plated Bathroom Fixtures, such as Towel Bars, Soap Dishes, Toothbrush Holders, Toilet Paper Holders, Tumbler Holders, Etc. Choice, 10c.

BIG REDUCTION SALE

Regulate Prices of Medicine.

In Prussia the price of medicine is regulated by the state, a new price list being published every year.

THE NICHOLS CO.
Department Store, W. Milwaukee St.

February Reductions

IN THE
CLOAK DEPARTMENT
ARE NOW IN FORCE

Good time to buy

Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Children's Coats, Misses' Coats.

New Arrivals for Spring:

White Goods, Dimities, Checks, Pique, Mercerized Poplinette and Fancy Stripes. New Waistings, Cotton Shirt Waist Suitings, Mohairs and Silks for Shirt Waist Suits.

Electric Lights

—ARE A—

Business Proposition!

They save time in the performance of every duty after dark. When the best all-around light is desired, we have no competition, but still we base our prices on producing electricity without coal. Remember, the more light the more trade. Electric power increases your output and profits and reduces your costs.

In the face of these facts, can you afford putting off making a change towards prosperity?

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.
On the Bridge

Special Sale of Sweet Kraut 20c lb.

The Finest and Best Bitter Sweets, 30c lb.

ALL CANDIES, FRESH Ice Cream, & Hot Drinks

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN
The Blue Front Store

Edward H. Peterson, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court, Rock County—Charles Goodall, Plaintiff, vs. Ruth Goo, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

EDWARD H. PETERSON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. address: Janesville, Rock County, Wis. monfeb20dewlew

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court, Rock County—Edward H. Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Ernest Nye, defendant.

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UNCOLORED VIEW OF SUNNY SOUTH

AN INTERESTING PICTURE OF
SOUTHERN FLORIDA.

HOW THE COUNTRY LOOKS

Pen Picture Painted by a Northern
Man Who is Visiting in
the South.

Cleveland, Florida, Feb. 16.—Across the state, 300 miles east from Pensacola, through turpentine forests and cypress swamps, with occasionally an orange grove badly demoralized by frost, is the city of Jacksonville, the Saratoga of the south, and 20 miles below, on the coast, the old city of St. Augustine presents a holiday appearance. The normal population of this old town is about 4,000, but the hotels at this season of the year are said to do a business of \$50,000 a day.

The east coast of Florida is the mecca for the wealth of both east and west from Jacksonville south for 400 miles the coast is lined with resorts. Ormond, Daytona, Titusville, Rockledge, Palm Beach, Miami and Lake Worth are all prominent and well-patronized.

The class of people who visit these resorts have money to burn and the natives are perfectly willing to assist in the confagration. Aside from the Seaboard Air Line, railroad, which crosses the state twice, the Atlantic Coast line monopolizes the trade of southern Florida, both on the east and west coast. Both roads run into Jacksonville and Tampa, but aside from these cities there is no competition and the same complaint prevails which is common everywhere when a railroad is without a competitor.

The country, however, indicates that one road is sufficient for all the business, and the farther south you go the more you are impressed with the fact that nature has not been very much disturbed for 100 years or more. The alligators may be a little more shy and the rattlesnakes not quite so numerous, but both are still in evidence.

Punta Gorda is the railroad terminus on the west coast. The principal industry is fishing and in the packing season about 60,000 pounds per day is the average catch.

The southern end of the state is supposed to be below the frost line, but about once in ten years the temperature hovers down around 30, as it has this winter, and the young orange groves show the effects. There is plenty of fruit here, however, and the natives bring in oranges in bags, the same as apples are handled in the north, and are well satisfied with \$1 per hundred. The fruit, fresh picked from the trees, is better than anything we get north, and the price is so cheap that it ceases to be a luxury.

The land is covered with a heavy pine forest. A tuft of green at the top and a straight trunk of 100 feet or more with no underbrush except palmetto scrub, has the appearance of an immense shipyard. The roots, which are as your arm, cover the ground, making it very difficult and expensive to clear.

Large tracks of this land are held by speculators and can be bought for from \$2.50 to \$4 per acre. If a man could inherit ten square miles and was obliged to pay the taxes he would be better off without the inheritance.

In its native state it is only utilized as a pasture for razor-back hogs, which are very popular down here, and a general resort for all kinds of snakes, which are said to be quite lively in the summer-time.

It requires eight years to cultivate an orange grove to the point of bearing and a general freese-up once in ten years has been a part of the program since 1885. Under these conditions the average native, who is not noted for ambition, does not take very kindly to orange culture, and the mocking bird and Florida cracker will continue to roam at will in this sun-kissed state for generations to come.

The song of this bird which greets you at daybreak is a pleasant reminder of perpetual summer, but when you crawl out from between warm blankets in a temperature which is warmer outdoors than in, much of the delusion vanishes.

A glance out of the window reveals a native in broad-brimmed straw hat and calico blouse attempting to warm his back at a bonfire after spending the night in the lee of an old boat. A kindly disposition prompts you to suggest to him that there are warm hay-lofts and lock-ups in the north where tramps are treated with some consideration, but he resents the suggestion and replies that "You 's up north doan know what life is."

The people who write fairy tales about the south are usually guests of such famous resorts as the Tama Beach hotel, a hostelry which covers several acres of ground and supports a park, rich in tropical plants, but to see the state in its virgin condition it is necessary to paddle the streams and fatten a dog in the forests.

Northern Wisconsin and southern Florida are very much alike so far as wilderness is concerned with chances that the former will be subdued in time, while the latter will continue to represent nature in its primeval state.

The wilds of Florida is a great resort for sportsmen, however, and will long continue to be. Game in abundance and the fish stories about to be related will read like fairy tales but they will be vouched for by the best talent in this neck of the woods.

Attention Physicians!
All the physicians of the city are requested to meet at the office of Dr. Buckmaster at eight o'clock this evening.

Notice Fire Police!
All members of the fire police are requested to meet at Helmsstreet's drugstore at 1:45 p. m. sharp, tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon.

Big Cut in Cloaks
J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell about a great reduction in cloaks today.

WAS AT ONE TIME PASTOR OF REV. PENCE'S CHURCH

Bishop McLaren Once Minister in
First Presbyterian Church
in Detroit.

Bishop McLaren, whose death occurred in New York city, yesterday, was at one time pastor of the wealthy and influential First Presbyterian church in Detroit, Mich., over which Rev. Pence, formerly the minister of the Presbyterian church of this city, now presides. The father of the deceased bishop was a Presbyterian minister and Bishop McLaren's career as a clergyman in the Presbyterian faith commenced in 1858 when he entered the theological seminary at Allegheny, Pa. In 1860 he was graduated and after a mission to South America assumed charge of the Presbyterian church in Peoria, Ill. Later he became pastor of the church of Detroit. It was while in the latter city that he responded to a growing inclination to enter the Episcopal church. He resigned his pastorate in 1872, and soon afterward was confirmed by the Bishop of Michigan.

FUTURE EVENTS

Frank E. Long Stock Co. opens a week's engagement at the Myers theatre this evening.

Dave Lewis and company in musical comedy "The Royal Chef" at Myers theatre, Thursday evening, Feb. 23.

Free entertainment under auspices of Women's Union Label league at Assembly hall, Friday evening, Feb. 24.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Rock River Tent No. 51, K. O. T. M., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Rock River Hive No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Assembly No. 171, Equitable Fraternal Union, at Calcedonian hall.

St. Patrick's Court No. 318, W. C. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators' union at Assembly hall.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstreet's drugstore: highest, 39 above; lowest, 30 above; ther. at 3 p. m., 37 above; at 7 a. m., 30 above; wind, north; cloudy.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

There will be a regular meeting of St. Patrick's Court No. 318 this evening.

N. Y. apples. Nash.

A regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Central Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. Summers, 216 Milton avenue. Every lady please come.

Sheep nose apples. Nash.

Try gillflower apples. Nash.

Russet apples, 25c pk. Nash.

St. Patrick's Court No. 318 card party and dance, March 6th, at West Side I. O. O. F. hall; music by Prof. Lake.

Crown patent flour, \$1.50. Nash.

Dr. T. J. Kennedy's dental office is now located in the Tallman block across River St. from Hall & Sayles.

Monarch asparagus tips. Nash.

Full line Monarch goods. Nash.

Acorn sausage, the finest made. Nash.

We advertise to get more business. We can only do this by giving you greater bargains than usual. We know you to be a judge of value. It costs money to advertise, and we do not waste money. For this reason we print the truth, the whole truth. King & Cowles.

M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.60. Nash.

That people appreciate our special sale prices is evident from the large crowds that visit our store daily. T. P. Burns.

M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. H. G. bread, cookies and doughnuts. Nash.

Wanted—Two connected unfurnished ground-floor rooms in house, preferably on Milton avenue, with quiet, respectable family. Leave address at Gazette office.

H. G. lettuce. Nash.

M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. Ladies' cloaks worth \$7.50 to \$10 for \$2.39; worth from \$10 to \$15 for \$4.67; and your choice of any other garment in the store worth from \$15 to \$35 for \$7.50 at our clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Janesville Corn, 6 for 25c. Nash.

M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. The fourth of a series of informal dancing parties given by the Knights of Pythias takes place at Central hall, Thursday evening of this week. Knott & Hatch's orchestra furnish music. Tickets, 75c.

M. W. A. masquerade, Wed., 22d. Fancy navel oranges, at their best now. Nash.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Ray E. Stewart has returned from a trip on the road in the interest of the Scribner Pen Co.

Miss Grace Byrne of Chicago is a guest of Misses Mount.

The Misses Alice and Annette Tracy of Chicago who have been visiting relatives here, returned to their home on Saturday.

Miss Mary Bump, Miss Marian Paul, Arthur Fatales and Frank Bump spent Sunday in Beloit, the guests of Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Mrs. John Queney is entertaining the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at her home, 26 North Franklin street this afternoon.

Mrs. John Donahue is seriously ill at her home, 55 South High street.

Dr. J. E. Anthony of Evansville spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mrs. M. E. Gower and family.

Edwin Saunders of Beloit college was a Janesville visitor Saturday.

Just think of it. Choice of any cloth garment in our store for \$7.50 during clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

Victor Anderson returned to Madison yesterday and resumed his studies at the university today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hathorn announce the arrival of a daughter, born this morning.

DEATH CALLS DR. J. B. WHITING, JR.

PROMINENT JANSVILLE SURGEON, DIED SUNDAY MORNING.

SERVED IN THE SPANISH WAR

Was a Prominent Member of the
Janesville Fire Police—A National Guard Officer.

With the not unexpected death of Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., the Janesville medical profession has lost one of its brightest lights and one whose future as a surgeon was sure to be brilliant. Dr. Whiting passed away peacefully at his rooms at an early hour yesterday morning.

Born in 1865, Joseph B. Whiting, Jr., was born in Janesville October 23, 1865. He received his education in the city schools and later went to Milton college. He then graduated from the medical department of the University of Illinois with the class of 1887. So proficient had he become in surgery that Dr. Senn, one of the past masters of the craft, selected him as an interne for his private hospital and for a year Dr. Whiting was under the careful eye of Dr. Senn and became proficient in surgery. He then returned to Janesville where he entered into the practice of medicine and



DOCTOR J. B. WHITING, JR.

surgery and has made this city his home, except for a term of service with the First Wisconsin volunteers during the Spanish-American war and his service with the signal corps of the regular army in their occupation of Cuba.

An Able Man
Dr. Whiting was one of the able surgeons of the northwest. From his boyhood he had made medicine and surgery his study and following in the footsteps of his illustrious father he soon became prominent in the medical world. His service for the United States government, both in the volunteer service at Jacksonville and with the regulars in Cuba, was such that army officials were very desirous of his entering the government employ permanently. There was, however, a slight setback in this as regards his age and while he was given every assurance that upon the recommendation of the army officials congress would pass a permit to allow him to be entered, he refused to allow his friends to make the effort and remained in Janesville associated with his father.

Long Service
Dr. Whiting held the rank of major in the medical corps of the Wisconsin National guard, having been associated with this organization for nearly twenty years. He was also a member of the Red Cross society. He has also been one of the local surgeons of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway for many years and was considered one of the most efficient members of the medical staff of that corporation. Dr. Whiting was also a prominent member of the Janesville fire and police patrol, having served for many years as captain of the company. He joined the company in 1893 and served faithfully until illness compelled him to abandon active work.

Enthusiastic Sportsman
Dr. Whiting was an enthusiastic sportsman and spent much of his spare time at Lake Koshongong. He was a student of animal lore and an expert shot. There was probably no young man in Janesville more widely known or more universally liked than Dr. Whiting and his sad demise has brought grief to his many friends here and elsewhere. He was a member of the Christ Episcopal church parish. In the sick room he was a tender nurse and an appreciative friend and physician.

His Family
Dr. Whiting was not married and he leaves to mourn his loss his father, Dr. J. B. Whiting, Sr., and two sisters, Mrs. Francis Hungerford Spaulding, who lives here, and Mrs. Mary Louise Kelley, who lives in the east. The notice of the funeral will appear in the city papers.

The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at the residence of ex-Mayor Richardson. The services will be private.

Read the want ads.

The Coliseum
Ladies free every afternoon and Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The Coliseum closes Saturday night, February 25th.

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Mrs. Hiller's Recipes..

HOW TO MEASURE

Flour is sifted before measuring. Toss all dry ingredients lightly in a cup and level with a knife.

Pack shortening solidly in either cup or spoon and level it with a knife.

A cup of liquid is all the cup will hold.

A tablespoon is measured level. Divide a tablespoon lengthwise of the bowl, rejecting what you do not want to get a half; divide the half crosswise to get a fourth; divide the fourth the same to get an eighth.

Less than an eighth of a teaspoon is considered a few grains.

Follow same rule when measuring with a teaspoon.

The half-pint measuring cup is the standard measure used in all recipes.

COOKING A FINE ART
Elizabeth O. Hiller, Instructor
Shad Roe Fried. Cook's shad roe 15 minutes in boiling salted acidulated (1/2 tablespoon vinegar) water to cover, drain, slice and sprinkle with salt, pepper and brush over with lemon juice; dip in crumbs, egg and crumbs and fry in deep hot fat.

be used in this sauce. Add a slice of onion to the butter and lemon juice to give it a slightly acid flavor. Almost any remnants of cold cooked fish may be flaked, added to the sauce and heated slowly over hot water.

Curry Sauce. Cook 2 slices onion, a small clove, garlic in 1/4 cup butter until colored, remove onion and garlic and add 4 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons Peppercorns Royal India curry powder, 1 1/2 cups stock, 1/2 cup coconut milk, 1 tablespoon lemon juice.

CIGAR QUALITY
AROUSES INTEREST

Citizen Wants To Know Something
About Local Cigar Manufacturers.

In order to settle a wager, will the Gazette inform me if "Garmur" is a cigar made in Janesville, and what does the name signify?—Subscriber.

"Garmur" is a ten-cent cigar made in Janesville by Garvin & Murphy. The name is a combination of the first two syllables of the names of the manufacturers. From the very first this cigar became popular and is not only sold at home, but in all the surrounding towns.

WALLS OF Y. M. C. A.
BUILDING REDECORATED.

Long Needed Improvement of Association Edifice Is Made—Tints Are New.

All the walls and ceilings of the rooms on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building have been redecorated and now present a most admirable appearance. The reading and reception rooms are light green; parlor pink, and the secretary's office of buff. A committee from the Woman's Auxiliary and the association had the work in charge. All citizens are cordially invited by the management of the association to visit the building, and see the improvements.

Richard Spencer McKewan
The remains of Richard Spencer McKewan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKewan, 23 Norcross street, were interred in Mount Olivet cemetery yesterday. The funeral was from the home at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Buy it in Janesville.

RIPE BANANAS
Nice lot today, 10c doz.

Fancy king apples, 40c pk.

Finnan haddie, January catch, extra fat, 10c lb.

Fresh pieplant, large bunch, 10c.

Fresh round radishes, 5c bunch.

New cider, extra sweet, 25c gal.

Janesville corn, best brand, 6c can.

Old-fashioned, home-made, sponge-raised bread, 4c loaf.

Sour cream fried cakes, 10c doz.

10 lbs. sal soda for 10c.

Dutch Java coffee, 2-lb. can, 45c.

Wine drops, a soft flaky ginger cookie, 10c doz.

Rich home-made layer cakes, 40c each; 20c half.

Nice ginger snaps, 6 1/2 lb.

Best Rockford lard, 5-lb. pails, 50c.

Little pig pork sausage, 15c lb.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

HOME MADE
BAKING.

Are you using our home-made bread? It is unusually fine now, being made from "White Cloud" flour. Has the most wholesome taste, impossible to obtain in ordinary bread.

GILLFLOWER
APPLES

Fanciest New York fruit. They have been the most popular eating apple we have had this season. Only a few left, so hurry your order in. They are the red pear-shaped apple. 25c peck.

ROSE LEAF JAP. TEA, 50c.

LIPTON'S CEYLON TEA, 70c.

Both Phones 9.

DEDRICK BROS

Lowell's
Groceries

Our Lucky Blend Is the Best
25c Coffee Made.

Our Uncolored Japan, the Best
Tea That Can Be Bought
for 50c.

Our Home-Made Bread, per
Loaf, 4c.

Van Camp's Evaporated Cream,
10c Can; 3 Cans, 25c.

Spaghetti, pkg.15c

Vermicelli, pkg.15c

Egg Noodles, pkg.15c

Shadroe with Bacon. Shred 6 slices of bacon with the shears lengthwise; cook until well browned. Cook shadroe in salted, acidulated water 15 minutes. Rub the shadroe with a paste, add 1/2 teaspoon of mustard, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon of paprika, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and enough brown sauce, lemon juice or thick cream, to moisten to the consistency to spread. Cover roe with this mixture, roll in fine cracker crumbs, egg and cracker crumbs and saute in bacon fat.

Shrimps with Peas. Prepare a delicious white sauce highly seasoned, to this add 1 cup shrimps broken in pieces and 1 can French peas drained from their liquor and thoroughly rinsed. Serve in Swedish timbale cases.

Fish in Curry Sauce. Prepare a delicious curry sauce, using white stock from fish. Chicken stock or milk may

PLATE GLASS WAS DEMOLISHED BY MONSTER ICICLE

Which Fell and Struck Electric Sign
in Front of Janesville Laundry—

Need of Precautions
What is needed just now is an icicle commissioner, with full power to order the dangerous frozen cones removed from numerous roofs from which they are now depending, threatening damage to the property and injury to the passer-by. Shortly after noon yesterday a big one fell from the roof of the Janesville Steam Laundry building on South Main St.

It struck the electric sign which extended out over the sidewalk and crashed it down against the large plate-glass office window, completely demolishing the latter. One of these "projectiles" possessing the proportions of a good sized log, has been depending from the roof of the Central Methodist church block on Court St., and the police officers strung a rope in that vicinity yesterday to prevent pedestrians from walking under it.

Scores of them hang from the roofs of the Janesville Machine Co. buildings on Franklin street and prudent wayfarers religiously keep to the other side of the avenue. The roofs of many stores and dwellings are covered with a layer of ice fifteen inches or more thick. The recent warm spell has caused the under portion to melt in a number of instances and there are many complaints of leaking roofs. The danger of ice-slides from such buildings is ever more serious than that of the icicles, which can be seen by those who take the precaution and avoided.

ERRING WIFE OF TENDER
AGE DECIDED TO GO HOME

Officer Brown Gave a Severe Lecture
to a Sixteen-Year-Old
Young Woman.

About midnight Saturday evening Officer Brown took in charge a young married woman of sixteen years whose conduct on one former occasion, at least, has necessitated police intervention. She was given a good lecture and the choice of returning to her home on South High street or spending the night in jail. She chose to go home.

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GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

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Turning Points In Washington's Life

Conspiracy to Have Gates Supplant Him

Narrow Escape From a Sailor's Career

THERE are, of course, various critical happenings in the lives of all individuals. However obscure, which may be regarded as turning points in their careers. In the uneventful lives of the great majority these crises pass unnoticed, or at least unrecorded. It is only in the cases of those who have become famous that these character building occasions are recalled and put to biographical use.

In his early youth George Washington was athletic, with a decided preference for rather violent outdoor exercise and an equally pronounced distaste for mental occupation. He is reputed to have been far more serious in his demeanor than is usual for boys of his age, but it was not the seriousness which accompanies the studious temperament. It is not improbable that this unmistakable disinclination to be taught from books was due in a measure to the crude methods of teaching which prevailed in the new part of Virginia in which the Washingtons lived.

During this formative stage, when the boy was restive and wholly out of sympathy with the conditions which surrounded him, an event occurred which might have made of present day Americans loyal and contented subjects of Edward VII. Lawrence Washington, George's half brother, was a captain of Virginia troops, under Admiral Vernon, in the expedition against Cartagena. Lawrence was a companionable man, genial and witty, although in wretched health, and he became a favorite of the youthful admiral, whom he in turn admired greatly, as was evidenced by the fact that when he returned to his plantation on the Potomac he rechristened it Mount Vernon. To show his friendship for the Virginia captain the admiral offered to obtain a midshipman's commission for his young half brother. Lawrence was very fond

of the sea. He was appointed one of the six delegates sent from Virginia to the first Continental congress. Immediately upon his arrival he was chosen by that body as commander in chief of the Continental army. The acceptance of the trust involved a tremendous sacrifice. Sitting in the congress the strong man paled visibly, and his lip quivered. He realized that it was the most momentous crisis that he had ever faced. There is no doubt whatever that he hesitated, and it was not to his discredit. Finally, however, he decided and uttered a few modest words of acceptance.

The winter of 1776-77 brought another crisis in the life of the man who had become the foremost personality in America. By March 1 he had driven every British soldier and fleetless mercenary from New Jersey, but the following campaign was disastrous almost to the verge of desperation. During that joyous holiday season preceding the winter at Valley Forge, when the infant republic was ready to proclaim Washington as its supreme hero, congress met and conferred upon its victorious commander in chief powers which were practically dictatorial. He might levy troops or undertake any military operation whenever he liked. He might, if he had chosen, have proclaimed himself supreme head of the government. There is abundant evidence that he was urged to declare himself sovereign by some of the most influential men in the country.

There were reasons why Washington should hesitate. Pure patriot that he was, he had no ambition beyond the salvation of his country. It had come to his ears with unquestionable directness that a conspiracy was under way, the ultimate aim of which was to remove him from power and overthrow the government. He knew that the rank and file of the army were not far from being in his own military household.



Martin Baldwin.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes Nerve Force

Nerve Force rules the world. Health—the satisfaction of living—is the right of every man and woman born into the world. Health is a question of keeping all the organs of the body working together in fine, smooth, harmony. The force that rules them all—that makes them work as nature meant and makes them keep in harmony—is Nerve Force. Without Nerve Force there can be no health at all—no success—no joy in living. The center of life is in the nerves. The real root of health or sickness is found in the condition of the nerves. Neglect the nerves and they will make you feel this neglect in many ways, they control all of the organs of the body and must be kept healthy and strong to do their work properly. Tired nerves cannot keep the organs of the body working in that harmony which is essential to real health.

This is why Paine's Celery Compound is able to bring health in so many different forms. Paine's Celery Compound feeds and nourishes the nerves. It makes new Nerve Force. It makes pure, rich blood, a clean active liver, a stomach that acts quietly and strongly upon all the food that is given to it, bowels that throw away promptly and surely all the ashes from life's engine room.

It makes the heart beat true and evenly, it makes the brain clear and vigorous.

The Nerve Force does this all, and Paine's Celery Compound makes the Nerve Force.

Best of all it makes that buoyant life-spirit, the thrill of health, that is the secret of happiness, and the keynote of individual success.

This is the work of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the most celebrated nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world.

We give the testimony of many individual cases, simply that you may know their experience in their own words.

"I am a man of more than 60 years, and for the past 20 years I was a great sufferer with acute stomach trouble and rheumatism. I tried a number of specialists, but their efforts were unavailing and I felt as though life was not worth living, and I had given up all hope of being a well man again. My wife, who also had stomach trouble, at the suggestion of a friend, tried two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound and was fully restored to health. She then encouraged me to try the same medicine. I did so, and now I am a sound and well man, able to work every day. I bless my good wife every day for my good health, as she got me to take Paine's Celery Compound, in my opinion the greatest medicine ever given to the world for nervousness, stomach trouble, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Yours very truly, Martin Baldwin, 610 North 10th St., St. Joseph, Mo. Feb. 25, 1904.

Doctors know and value this prescription and make constant use of it in their practice.

Its effect is almost instantaneous—the nourishment and vigor given to the nerve system by Paine's Celery Compound is felt at once.

The patient feels this at once and gains confidence by it.

The Nerve Force begins at once to make each organ of the body do the work that nature expects of it.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will prove its marvelous power.

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MINE EXPLOSION PROVES FATAL

Dynamite Is Prematurely Discharged in Ontonagon, Mich., Property. Calumet, Mich., Feb. 20.—A premature explosion of a charge of dynamite killed David McDowell and seriously injured Peter McGinn and another man employed in the Massachusetts Consolidated mine in Ontonagon county. Mr. McDowell lived until taken to the surface. His body was horribly cut up. McGinn had both eyes blown out and his jaw broken. One arm was broken in five places and he sustained other severe injuries. The other man had a narrow escape and suffered scalp wounds. While trying to loosen some hanging rock Angeleto Victoria was killed in the Oscola Consolidated mine. He was a trammor, aged 23, and came from Italy eight months ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

As the result of an explosion in a powder building at Northfield, B. C., one Chinaman was killed.

The 3-months-old child of Will Kennedy of Johnston, Wis., was smothered while his parents were driving with it.

A new cotton manufacturing company has been incorporated in Boston with a capital of \$600,000, to be known as the Boott mills.

J. A. Jacobs of Holcombe, Wis., while returning home, was chased by wolves and sought refuge in a tree all night. Alarmed at his absence, his brothers started in search of him. When they found him both feet and hands were frozen.

Announcement has been made that the executive board of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America had decided to renew the fight against the National Window Glass Workers' association by ordering a strike of the cutters at a factory in Hartford City, Ind.

Eli Dunn, one of the suspected Lebanon, Ore., bank robbers, has been identified by a colored Pullman car porter as one of the men who held up and robbed the passengers in the Pullman coach attached to the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company train several weeks ago.

John A. Hart, an engineer employed last summer on H. H. Rogers' power boat the Vixen, was murdered and robbed on the Joy Line steamer Larchmont while a passenger from New York to Providence, R. I.

Apostle Green, in an address at the closing session of the Ohio conference of the Latter Day Saints at Columbus, explained that the society was opposed to polygamy and regarded Brigham Young as an apostate from the faith.

A cry of "fight" in the gallery of the Avenue theater in Detroit was mistaken for an alarm of fire and a mad rush was made for the exits, but no one was seriously injured.

The top floors of the Macksack office building, in New Orleans, were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$150,000; insurance, \$100,000.

Fire almost entirely destroyed the plant of the Detroit (Mich.) Steel Casting company. Loss, \$80,000 to \$100,000. Two hundred and twenty men are thrown out of work.

The Symmes block, at Denver, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The heaviest losers are the Great Leader department store and the Symmes estate.

John Godfrey, Jr., charged with killing his father, was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter at Fort Wayne, Ind., and sentenced to two to twenty-one years' imprisonment.

Representatives of the Tug and Dredge Owners' association signed a contract at Detroit with representatives of the firemen and linemen. Wages are fixed at \$65 and board for Chicago and South Chicago, \$60 for Cleveland and \$55 at other points.

The Eastern division of the Delta Tau Delta college fraternity held its annual conference at New York and arranged for the biennial convention.

Guilty of Bribe Taking.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 20.—Jacob Schultz, former supervisor from the Fourth ward, has been found guilty of having accepted a bribe of \$500 in connection with a contract for installing a lighting plant in the courthouse.

Woman Dies at Age of 105.

Portage, Wis., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Sophia Westover died at Wyocena, Wis., in her 105th year. Her father assisted in the capture of Fort Ticonderoga under Ethan Allen.

Honors Memory of Quay.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Sitting in special session, the house of representatives Sunday conducted services to the memory of the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay of Pennsylvania. Mr. Dabell presided. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio told of a meeting held in Washington in 1896, when the friends of Mr. McKinley, among them Senator Hanna, were not confident of his nomination, and in which emergency, he said, they turned to Senator Quay to take command on account of his powers as an organizer. Mr. Quay, he said, declined because he had already committed himself to the movements of another gentleman. The incident was related by Mr. Grosvenor as an example of Senator Quay's unswerving loyalty to his friends. Others who spoke were Messrs. Adams, Sibley, Kline, Brown and Bates of Pennsylvania and Goulden of New York.

Reopens Greene-Gaynor Case.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The department of justice has received a copy of the decision of the English privy council in the Gaynor-Greene case, the main points of which have already been given. The decision will result in a reopening of the extradition proceedings in the Canadian courts against Gaynor and Greene, who are

technically charged with obtaining government money under false pretenses.

Senate Stands by Canal Commission. Washington, Feb. 20.—Delay and friction in building the Panama canal are threatened by the senate's position on canal legislation. President Roosevelt desires the reduction or abolition of the existing canal commission. Secretary Taft has declared that as an administrative body it is an obstruction instead of an aid. The isthmian canal committee has favorably reported a measure which neither reduces nor abolishes the commission and which does not give the president any authority to change the nature of the work. With less than two weeks of the session remaining there is little likelihood of a change of mind on the part of the senate, especially as some of the members of the commission have influential senators interested in keeping their \$12,000 per annum jobs very much alive. Senator Allison, who is a friend of Admiral Walker, has a compact with Senator Gorman and they propose to keep the commissioners in office, the president to the contrary notwithstanding.

Asks \$50,000 for Army Claims. Washington, Feb. 20.—An appropriation of \$50,000 is asked of congress by Secretary Shaw, on the recommendation of Secretary Taft, to meet claims growing out of the army maneuvers last year.

Hearst's Anti-Monopoly Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Hearst of New York has introduced a bill prohibiting interstate commerce in any product of labor, of the soil or of mineral produced or controlled by a monopoly.

Working for Success.

Every man who tries to jump immediately into the flowery time of success will find himself truly in the air, and will sooner or later suffer collapse. He must begin at the bottom and grow naturally, putting out stem and leaf, and branch as conditions warrant. Thus only can the plant be hardy and in time put forth rich blossoms of success, fed and nourished by the sap of soundness and healthy vitality.

CITY TAX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to judgment rendered by the Circuit Court for Rock County on Dec. 20, 1904, the undersigned Treasurer of the City of Janesville, Wis., will sell so much of the lots, pieces or parcels of land hereinafter described, as may be necessary for the amount of taxes, interest, costs and charges that is due upon each lot, piece or parcel of land hereinafter described, respectively, for the City and Special Taxes, interest, costs and charges thereon for the year 1904. That the said sale will take place at the office of the City Treasurer of said city on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 1:30 p. m. of said last mentioned day, and continue until all of said lots, pieces and parcels of land have been sold respectively.

JAS. A. PATHERS,
City Treasurer.

Dated Janesville, Wis., Feb. 6th, 1905.

FIRST WARD.

HIBBIE'S ADDITION.
J. L. Green, lot 4 and w 1/2 block G, ex. n 25 ft. w 1/2 lot 8, block G.

MITCHELL'S ADDITION.
Cor. R. L. Lits, port lot 10, lot 11, by Bessie, lot 12, s 1/2 lot 13, w 1/2 lot 14, w 1/2 lot 15, w 1/2 lot 16, w 1/2 lot 17, w 1/2 lot 18, w 1/2 lot 19, w 1/2 lot 20, w 1/2 lot 21, w 1/2 lot 22, w 1/2 lot 23, w 1/2 lot 24, w 1/2 lot 25, w 1/2 lot 26, w 1/2 lot 27, w 1/2 lot 28, w 1/2 lot 29, w 1/2 lot 30, w 1/2 lot 31, w 1/2 lot 32, w 1/2 lot 33, w 1/2 lot 34, w 1/2 lot 35, w 1/2 lot 36, w 1/2 lot 37, w 1/2 lot 38, w 1/2 lot 39, w 1/2 lot 40, w 1/2 lot 41, w 1/2 lot 42, w 1/2 lot 43, w 1/2 lot 44, w 1/2 lot 45, w 1/2 lot 46, w 1/2 lot 47, w 1/2 lot 48, w 1/2 lot 49, w 1/2 lot 50, w 1/2 lot 51, w 1/2 lot 52, w 1/2 lot 53, w 1/2 lot 54, w 1/2 lot 55, w 1/2 lot 56, w 1/2 lot 57, w 1/2 lot 58, w 1/2 lot 59, w 1/2 lot 60, w 1/2 lot 61, w 1/2 lot 62, w 1/2 lot 63, w 1/2 lot 64, w 1/2 lot 65, w 1/2 lot 66, w 1/2 lot 67, w 1/2 lot 68, w 1/2 lot 69, w 1/2 lot 70, w 1/2 lot 71, w 1/2 lot 72, w 1/2 lot 73, w 1/2 lot 74, w 1/2 lot 75, w 1/2 lot 76, w 1/2 lot 77, w 1/2 lot 78, w 1/2 lot 79, w 1/2 lot 80, w 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TRAVELING MEN AT FESTAL BOARD

Janesville Council No. 108 U. C. T., Had Merry Time Saturday Night—Mock Initiation a Feature.

"King" P. C. Spoon to the quaking candidate: "Minion, are you single or married—mostly?"

Candidate: "Royal sir, I regret to say I am."

King: "Does your wife attend the cooking school?"

Candidate: "Alas, sir, she does."

King: "Are you fond of butter, hard or soft?"

Candidate: "Butter hard, your majesty."

King: "It shall be so—bring on the butter!"

The mock initiation which closed the Saturday evening festivities of Janesville Council No. 108, United Commercial Travelers, was without doubt one of the most laughable farces that has ever been seen in a local lodge hall.

The principals who administered the terrible oaths and prescribed the fearful ordeal for the initiate, attired in grotesque comic-opera costumes, performed their ceremonies with a dignity and solemnity that kept the large audience in convulsions of laughter.

It was announced at the beginning that a traveler from a distant clime had unexpectedly arrived and had insisted upon being received into the lodge.

By a special dispensation the ladies and other guests were to be permitted to remain and witness the ceremonies, under a strict pledge of secrecy.

At a signal a side portal opened and there issued therefrom a procession of strange beings—one clad in the royal robes of a king, another wearing a gigantic mortar-board and bearing under an arm the book of law, a third carrying a huge camera, a fourth garbed in black and wearing a short skirt, beautiful bands of red ribbon about his knees, and an immense peaked cap on his head.

The latter came to be addressed as "Boodewaiser" and his mission was that of immediate escort to the candidate who wore a white plug-hat, a linen duster, and carried a big carpet-bag.

The pilgrim's journey across the "hot sands" was fraught with many hardships at the hands of the "royal photographer," the "butter" which was mounted on wheeled gig and propelled by two-man power, and a certain famed boxer who was encountered in the desert.

Fred Howe was the candidate, M. C. Fish officiated as "Boodewaiser," W. I. Rothel as the "royal photographer," Fred Vandewater as "law-giver," and Gale Nicholson as the mysterious boxer.

One hundred and twenty members of the order and ladies sat down to the banquet tables, laden with good things, shortly after six o'clock.

A very interesting and entertaining program of music and addresses followed.

T. O. Howe in his graceful manner introduced the speakers, telling many an amusing anecdote at their expense but at the same time mingling sound sentiment with humor.

George Hatch sang several selections with harp accompaniment which were heartily applauded.

J. H. Nicholson waxed poetic in describing "The Salesman's Vacation," arguing at the close that if any man deserved a vacation it was the commercial traveler.

M. M. Marzluft in discussing "The Fourth Profession" gave an intimate exposition of the work, character, and characteristics of the traveling salesman.

In his opinion he was the best fellow God had put on earth and his profession was not the fourth but the first.

In clever rhyme Mrs. J. H. Nicholson grilled the members of Lodge No. 108.

Feelingly referring to her own experiences she said: "The work and fun all fell on me from the time he joined the U. C. T."

H. L. McNamara pictured the goodbye, the tears, the days of washing and ironing, and expectations of his return, that followed the departure of M. C. Fish on his three months' trip selling cutters, and said that the same transitions from joy to sorrow and joy again were ever in progress in 175 Janesville homes.

His topic was "Our Wives and Our Sweethearts." C. B. Evans in speaking of the subject "Our Organization" alluded to the founding of the United Commercial Travelers' order in Columbus, Ohio, in 1883 and its growth in 22 states and four territories of the United States and in Manitoba and Canada.

There was still much work to do. Occasionally word was received of a man who had not seen the city beyond the mountains giving cash rebates on yeast foam.

Such a man should be gotten into the ranks and taught the true ideals.

The committee which had much to do with the success of this annual gathering consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Spoon.

Visitors were present from Beloit, Jefferson, Evansville, and Brodhead.

CIGARETTE LEADS TO CRIME

Refusal to Give a Paper Pipe Brings on a Tragedy.

Streator, Ill., Feb. 20.—Refusal to comply with a demand for a cigarette resulted in the murder of Walter C. Gibson of Streator, a boy of 20.

Gibson, with John and Joseph Gurney, all said to have been intoxicated, attacked Hack Driver Dan Perry when the latter refused to give the trio cigarettes.

In the fight Gibson was struck and his head hit the brick pavement. He died a few hours later.

Perry and the two Gurney boys are in the city jail.

Unlowness of Bridge Whist.

The door stood open as I passed and therein I beheld silent groups of women sitting around tables, their hands before their faces, their eyes riveted upon a sheet of cards which they seemed about to devour.

"What is this?" I asked. "Why this appalling silence and intense demeanor?"

"Oh, that is a bridge whist club," was the responsive. "It's a matter of life or death with all the players."

—Exchange.

TO SPEAK BEFORE DEBATING SOCIETY

Rev. Denison Will Lecture on "Italian Cities" Before Telegraph Students.

At a meeting of the Valentine School of Telegraphy Debating Society in the school rooms this evening, Rev. R. C. Denison will deliver a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon slides, on "The Italian Cities."

This will be the third meeting of the organization which is proving to be of much interest to a class of young men who heretofore have been rather neglected in the city.

Harold Robinson is president of the club; Roy Keep, vice-president; Mr. Abbey, treasurer; and Mr. Van Dusen, sergeant-at-arms.

A secretary will be elected in the near future to fill a vacancy made by the departure from the school of a student.

At the second meeting held a week ago last Friday, a debate was held and address given by Rev. J. H. Tippett.

Music was furnished by Lake's orchestra.

COUNCIL MEETING TO BE UNEVENTFUL

Prospects Are for Short and Quiet Session of City Fathers Tonight.

There is promise of another uneventful session of the city fathers this evening. Routine business will be disposed of and a petition for permission to hold combination auction sales monthly will come up for consideration.

BISHOP W. E. McLAREN IS DEAD

Noted Protestant Episcopal Churchman Expires in New York City.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Right Rev. William Edward McLaren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Chicago, is dead.

After more than twenty-nine years' service in the highest office of his church, the end came in New York Sunday night, death being due to heart failure.

The feebleness which five years ago compelled the diocesan convention to name a bishop coadjutor for Chicago has increased until a month ago Bishop McLaren took to his bed, and for weeks his friends have felt no hope of recovery.

The bishop's body will be brought to Chicago for interment, but neither the time of leaving New York nor the funeral arrangements for this city have as yet received consideration.

Something New in Anatomy.

A tiny fellow was receiving his first lesson in physiology. The subject was bones.

Touching the little neck so satin-soft in texture that it required a great deal of faith to believe there were any bones in it, his auntie said: "This, Mimi, is your collar bone."

"Is it?" he cried eagerly. "Well, where is my necktie bone?"

INDIANA CAPITAL HAS GREAT BLAZE

SWEEPS WHOLESALE DISTRICT

Second Outburst of Flames in a Hotel While Department Is Fighting the First Keeps the Men Exceedingly Busy.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 20.—Fire which started Sunday night in the wholesale millinery house of Fahney & McCrea destroyed eight buildings in the wholesale district, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

One fireman was hurt by a falling wall, and many persons who were standing near had a narrow escape.

After the fire in the wholesale district was under control an alarm was turned in from the Grand hotel, two blocks from the scene of the blaze in the wholesale district.

The firemen directed their attention to the hotel, and the flames soon were checked.

List of the Losses.

The wholesale district swept by the flames is bounded by Meridian street, Georgia street, Jackson place, and the Union station. The following are the principal losses as estimated by an insurance man:

Fahney & McCrea, building, \$125,000; loss on stock, \$200,000; insurance, \$290,000.

A. Keifer Drug company, building, \$70,000; stock, \$225,000; insurance, \$245,000.

Griffith Bros., building, \$50,000; stock, \$150,000; insurance, \$160,000.

E. C. Dolmetsch company, building, \$50,000; stock, \$40,000; insurance, \$55,000.

Sherman house, building, \$45,000; stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$35,000.

Savoy hotel, building, \$20,000; stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$15,000.

St. Charles hotel, building, \$12,000; stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$11,000.

Muir Millinery company, building, \$5,000; stock, \$10,000; insurance, \$13,000.

Fire Spreads Rapidly.

The fire in the wholesale district, which was one of the most spectacular in the history of the city, was under full headway before an alarm was sounded.

The first intimation of a fire was received when a watchman saw the windows on the second and third floors of the east front of the Fahney & McCrea building burst open, allowing sheets of flame to sweep into Meridian street.

A general alarm, followed by two others in rapid succession, was turned in, and by the time the first company reached the scene the millinery house was almost destroyed and the fire had spread to the Keifer Drug company's building.

Then the flames swept into Jackson place, which bounds the Fahney & McCrea building on the west, and almost instantly were communicated to the St. Nicholas hotel, and the Griffith Bros. millinery house in Jackson place, and the Savoy hotel in Louisiana street.

Explosions Scatter Embers.

Repeated explosions of oils and other inflammables in the A. Keifer drug house sent skyward burning embers, which, fanned by a stiff breeze from the southeast, were carried into the retail district where they fell, still burning, upon the roofs of business houses.

Within forty-five minutes eight buildings had been destroyed, and the attention of the firemen was centered in an effort to prevent the spread of the flames to the warehouses of W. H. Thompson & Co., manufacturers of surgical instruments.

The flames which spread across Louisiana street communicated to the roof of the Union station train sheds, and for some time the efforts of the firemen were centered in that direction.

For half an hour it was doubtful whether the firemen could cope with the flames on account of a tottering wall which threatened to crush in the buildings to the north, allowing the flames to spread to the warehouse of Haven & Geddes, wholesale grocers.

When the wall collapsed the flames were brought under control.

ELECTION LAW IS HELD VALID

Biennial Amendment of Iowa Constitution Upheld by Judge Evans.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 20.—Judge W. D. Evans decided that the biennial election amendment to the state constitution was valid in an opinion on file with the clerk of the story county courts.

The court holds that the five divisions of the amendment which the contestants insisted should have been submitted to the people as separate amendments were integral parts of the one proposition, and were necessary to make the measure properly operative.

According to previous agreement between the parties to the suit an appeal to the supreme court will be taken immediately in order that the validity of the amendment may be finally determined.

MGR. SATOLLI IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Grave Conditions Brought About by Relapse of Bronchitis.

Rome, Feb. 20.—Cardinal Satolli, formerly apostolic delegate in the United States, who had nearly recovered from his recent attack of bronchitis, has suffered another relapse and some fears are entertained about his condition.

The pope is much concerned over the health of the prelate, and frequent bulletins are sent by telephone to the Vatican at his special request.

Dr. Lapani, the pope's physician, who was admitted in consultation, considers the case of considerable gravity.

Many Made Happy Daily.

Three thousand marriages are performed every day all over the world.

Big result for the money: a want ad.

Promptly Fixing the Blame.

Miss Three-Year-Old was obliged to remain indoors because of a severe cold.

Looking out of the window, she saw her favorite boy playmate with another little girl. They were having a fine time in the snow. Turning to her mother, she cooped-up exclaimed: "I never did like that girl."

He Felt Sick.

A small boy who accompanied his mother to church on a recent Sunday grew pretty restless before the sermon was over. He finally crept up close to her and whispered: "Mamma, mamma, I feel sick."

"Do you?" asked his mother, rather anxiously. "Why, where or how do you feel sick?"

"Well," replied the youngster "I feel homesick."

CHICAGO MARKETS.

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From Everett & Edwards, Brokers,
204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

Chicago, February 20, 1905.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1 13-1 14	1 14	1 13 1/2	1 13 1/2
July	1 01 1/2-1 02 1/2	1 02 1/2	1 01 1/2	1 01 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
Corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
July	47	47	46 1/2	46 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	12 80	12 80	12 75	12 77
July	12 80	12 80	12 75	12 77

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00
July	7 10	7 05	7 00	7 00

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	6 8 1/2	6 8 1/2	6 80	6 82
July	6 85	6 85	6 85	6 85

CHICAGO COTTON RECEIPTS.
To day, Contract. Est. Tomorrow.

	To day	Contract	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat	12	12	23
Corn	231	231	319
Oats	149	26	3700

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)
Today Last week To r ago

	Today	Last week	To r ago
Minneapolis	587	587	587
Duluth	33	33	33
Chicago	12	12	12

Live Stock Market
RECEIPTS TODAY

	Receipts	Stock
Chicago	45000	31000
Kansas City	9 00-11000	
Omaha	7000-9000	

WEDNESDAY IS BARGAIN DAY

Read the list of merchants and their bargains in the Tuesday Gazette.

First arrival of.

John B. Stetson & Co.'s Soft and Stiff Hats...

Dunlap & Co. Agency

Miller Agency

SPRING 1905.

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

E. J. SMITH, MANAGER.

Big Window Display.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Just Think of It!

Not only think it over but do more than think,—**act at once** if you would secure the **Greatest Bargain** that you ever bought. We have not got an enormous stock of them, but we have got some very choice styles in women's

BLACK WINTER GARMENTS

We are determined to turn them into money to make room for spring lines. The lot comprises **Every Black Cloak** that we have in stock, garments that sold at \$12 to \$30. The **Price** that will do the work is - -

All Winter Garments at the smallest figures at which good garments were ever sold for. To Delay is Dangerous.

FINAL KLEAN-UP

—OF—

Our Great Clearance Sale of Winter Shoes

The great selling of the past two weeks has left us with more broken lines to close out. We will endeavor to make this last week of this sale more profitable to you by giving extra values—by the reduction of former sale prices.

EXTRA VALUES

Value 1.

Women's high grade Shoes, in Patent Colt, Ideal and Surpass Kid leathers, light or heavy soles. Broken sizes and lines that we have been selling for \$3.95. Your choice of those we have left for

\$2.50

About 85 pairs in this lot.

Value 2.

Tail ends of lines, including Nettleton's and Copeland & Ryder's Shoes, in Patent Colt, Patent Kid, Box Calf and Velour Calf. About 60 pairs in this lot. Your choice

\$2.50

Value 3.

250 pairs of the famous Cross Shoes, for Women, in all leathers, light or heavy soles, \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades. Your choice this week for

\$1.75

Value 4.

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes, all leathers, all sizes. The best shoes ever shown in Janesville at the prices. We have marked every pair of these

\$1.95

The above are but a few of the bargains to be found at our store this week. It will pay you to do your shoe buying here this week.

KING & COWLES